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There are fifty-four more days for Congress to waste in inaction.

The Catholics of Eau Claire propose to build a church which will cost \$50,000.

There are a few failures still, but the financial sky looks a little lighter by several streaks.

Mr. Norcross will probably be given the chairmanship of the judiciary committee of the assembly.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, who is still a bone of contention, will feel perfectly at home in Washington after March 4th.

The position of the Spooner papers in the state is that brains, coupled with integrity, shall wear the crown of honor.

The old saying that "courageous of duty done is sweetest that fame or fortune" doesn't seem to strike very favorably many of the Fairchild papers in this state.

Mr. Hendricks says he doesn't want to be boss of the new administration. It is both good philosophy and good policy on Hendrick's part not to want what he can't get.

The New York Times opposes Mr. Evans for the senate. Every other democratic paper is doing the same thing. This is a strong reason why Mr. Evans should be elected.

Ley, the cornetist, very modestly admits that he is the only great cornetist in the world. If Ley had said he was one of the "most married" men in the world, he would have hit the mark.

Mrs. Garfield keeps on denying that she has a gold mine in North Carolina. But probably the papers know more about it than Mrs. Garfield does, as they are still insisting that she owns one and will soon vindict it.

An official notice has been published for the meeting of a republican senatorial caucus, to meet at Madison on Wednesday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock sharp, to place in nomination a candidate for United States senator.

The old fossils in Pennsylvania still want the Catherines to go to the senate. This is about on a par with the old Rochester lady, who, the other day, was anxiously looking for a shop where she had bought a pair of corsets three years before.

It looks to a man up the political tree that Colonel Lamont, Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, is pretending to be a much bigger man than the president elect. But were this true, the inference wouldn't be that Colonel Lamont was a big man.

A very worthy movement has been started to keep Francis Murphy in Pittsburgh as the minister of a "Church of Gospel Temperance." A fund of \$5,000 has already been raised in its support. During his late campaign of eight weeks in that city Mr. Murphy obtained 18,000 signatures to the temperance pledge.

The Chippewa Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway which was almost destroyed by the great September floods, has been completed, the last work being done between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls. The line between Eau Claire and Wabasha is already in operation, and trains will run once between Eau Claire and the Falls. It has cost the company \$500,000 to repair the road. The two bridges over the Chippewa cost \$70,000.

The biggest hog story and the newest yarn comes from Rockford, which is sub-said, is that a farmer buried a 300-pound hog alive under a stack of straw. After it had been there three days and six days without any food or water, it was found and weighed twenty-five pounds. It was thought to be dead, but has since recovered, and is now alive and well. There is no use of Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, attempting to tell any more strange stories. The independent congressman is a mere shadow of a man compared with the Rockford man.

It is very true, as the Journal remarks, that one by one the bills which are originated directly or indirectly to relieve in some measure the stringency of the present times, are staved aside by the democratic house of representatives, and the do-nothing policy is made to pursue the even tenor of its way. The bill to suspend silver coinage, for a bankrupt nation, is given the go-by. So far as the popular branch of the congress is concerned, it seems to desire to confirm the policy with which it set out, to show the people that it does not do it.

Everybody that writes the phonograph was dead, but it isn't. Dr. Zinckgraff's African expedition carried with it one of the phonographs—the queerest and most remarkable of all American inventions. The German explorers wished to make a thorough study of every country and tribe through which they should pass, and decided that the dialects must be accurately sampled. Upon their return to the European settlements they may be expected to contribute to the scientific museums at Bonn an interesting assortment of phonograms of the barbarous tongues and dialects of the Dark Continent.

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More money was paid out by the adherents of Mrs. Gaines than is likely to ever be adjudged to the complaint who may get the definite finding of a court of last resort. The record is piled on the floor of the supreme court at Washington, it defies reading by its stupendous volume, being the longest record ever submitted to a bench.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IS IN TROUBLE.

Unless there is a great change made in the management of the World's fair at New Orleans, it will prove a utter failure, both financially and in point of interest. According to telegraphic reports the fair is in financial distress. There is no money with which to pay the bills, and not a sufficient number of hands are employed to run the fair smoothly and keep thieves from stealing articles that are placed on exhibition. The fair is virtually going a-begging for financial relief, and what will be done can not be conjectured.

The United States commissioners have decided to hold a conference with the exposition commissioners and the finance committee, and agree upon some plan which will afford relief to the suffering institution. Congress will probably not make any more appropriations, and the states have done all they can do, and where the \$800,000 or \$400,000 is coming from which to put the fair on its feet and keep it from beggary, is not known.

Judging from some press reports, and from trustworthy correspondents who have thoroughly examined the exposition, the whole business is a failure. Of course, in certain lines, there are excellent exhibits of American products such as will be found at well managed state fairs, but the foreign exhibits, which were thought would be especially varied, rich and attractive, are meager and uninteresting.

So far the attendance has been light, and even the people of New Orleans do not seem to show a peculiar interest in the exposition. At no time has the attendance paid out quarter of the running expenses of the fair; but when all the exhibits are in place, and the people become satisfied that the fair is worth seeing, the attendance will increase, and in the end the World's fair may not be so bad a financial failure.

GOLDFAX AND THE CREDIT MELT.

To the Editor:—Can you give me the reason that Mr. Schlesinger got his release from public life, and what part did he take in the credit mobilier fraud? My own opinion is that he got his foot into it pretty bad when the investigation brought all the facts to light. D. D.

Janesville, Jan. 16.

Our correspondent will probably remember that in 1870, Mr. Colfax published a letter in which he announced his intention of withdrawing from public life at the close of his term as vice president. But, a short time before the republican national convention of 1872, he reconsidered this determination, and became a candidate for renomination. Henry Wilson, also a candidate, and received 254,143 against 314,431 for Mr. Colfax. He was a man of an exceedingly sensitive nature, and wanted the renomination with General Grant in 1872, and his defeat under the shadows that were seeming to fall about him, was a cruel blow to Mr. Colfax, and he quietly retired to private life, and probably there is not a public man in the United States whose nature would not have been soured if placed under like circumstances.

The credit mobilier investigation did not clearly implicate Mr. Colfax. Oake Ames did testify that he paid Mr. Colfax \$1,200 as dividends, by a check on the engraving-at-arms. Mr. Colfax testified that the \$1,200 deposited with his banker, alleged to be identical with the check mentioned by Ames, was received by him in sums of \$200 and \$1,000 in a perfectly legitimate way from other sources. But his political enemies attempted to create the popular impression that his defense was insufficient, but those who know the man best, and who had served him year after year in the house, did not believe that Schuyler Colfax was capable of an act of dishonesty either in public or private life. His friends and neighbors never lost confidence in him, and time after time they urged him to again serve them in congress, but when the harsh judgment of the national convention of 1872 was announced, his sensitive nature was deeply touched, and he quietly retired to private life.

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The New England Farmer, published at Boston, one of the best agricultural journals in the country, pays the following compliment to the reports of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society. The compliment from this valued source includes not only the report of the society, but is also a tribute to the resources of Wisconsin:

"From Clinton Babbitt, secretary, we have received a copy of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Horticultural and Dairymen's association's reports for the year 1883—a neatly printed and substantively bound volume of \$25 pages. If the agricultural character of a state may be judged by the value of its annual agricultural reports, Wisconsin can be behind none of her sister states as a place to emigrate to, or to remain in when there. It is really refreshing to read the reports of her public meetings where the farmers and professors from the agricultural schools meet to discuss subjects of general interest."

In a public debate here we often hear the question of free trade and protection more cursorily, but more fully discussed, than in the agricultural meetings of the Wisconsin farmers. Eastern men who propose to go west and grow up with the country, will have to travel beyond Wisconsin to find a place to begin as pigs for farmers. The best variety of apples, pears, and the small fruits; the means for destroying injurious insects; the best methods of dairying, and how to educate the children, and "keep the boys at home."

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Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY GAZETTE who do not receive their paper regularly, will convey a favor by reporting omissions promptly at the GAZETTE Counting Room.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Goods retailed at auction prices at McCullagh & Gavelthwaite.

Now is the time!

I sell tickets from Bremen to Janesville, \$30; tickets from Janesville to Bremen, \$22; tickets from Scandinavia to Janesville, \$36; tickets from Janesville to Scandinavia, \$37.

MAX PHANNO.

Office on East Milwaukee street.

Don't forget the buy auctioneer at McCullagh's every evening.

If you need apples by the barrel go to I. C. Brown, 31 North Main street. He can furnish you Greenings, Spitzenberg, Northern Spy and all others in good condition.

It is worth your time, if you may be in need of blankets and comforts, to go and examine the splendid stock that J. M. Bostwick & Sons are offering at actual cost. Such an opportunity is seldom offered and should be taken advantage of. All winter goods they have marked way down. An early call will convince you that such is the case. We know whereof we speak.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—At the bankrupt sale of furniture, Norcross block, River street.

MIDWINTER BARGAINS—Musse all wool hose 10 cents a pair; wool leggings, 25 cents; hoods, good ones, 25 cents; mittens, 10 cents; underwear, 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, worth one-half more; silk veiling, 10 cents per yard; 500 dozen new buttons, 5 cents per dozen worth 25 cents. How do these figures compare with "cost prices."

Now York SAVING STORE.

Pay Up.

We have quite a number of unpaid accounts on our books, and if our patrons and friends wish to confer a special favor upon us they will call and settle at once as we must have money.

Respectfully,

J. W. CARPENTER.

Bargains in furniture at the great annual sale of Coon & Hanson.

Strict orders by the companies concerned, that not one article shall be left unsold in the New York Fire Sale, South Main street, opposite the C. B. Conrad grocery store.

REAL ESTATE.—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Bostwick & Holt.

Prentice & Evanson, opposite postoffice, Ely's Cream Balm.

Ladies and gents, if your boots, shoes and rubber goods are worth having in the house, they are worth repairing. Take them to Becketts' corn exchange shop, and have them made to look like new. Neatest work in town and charges as low as the lowest.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

To RENT—Cottage in good repair and desirable location. Address box 72.

The place for holiday goods is at the Chicago store, where the prices are so low that no clap-trap inducements of a little candy need be offered to induce customers to purchase. Our reputation for selling bargains is too well known for us to resort to any sensational style of advertising.

A large assortment of parlor and bedroom suits, stands, center tables, chairs, bureaus, mattresses, spring beds, etc., at very low prices, at assigned sale of furniture. Come and see us.

D. O. BURDICK, Assignee.

Special bargains for January at Pitcher & Zeigler's clothing store.

Our old line of playing cards at Elbridge's.

Handsome table mats 10 cent each also table sets at Wheeck's.

Men's full suits, boy's and children's suits, stylish, well-made and fine trimmed at the price of old goods, sold at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street next to temperature saloon.

When you want good clothing at reasonable prices, visit the clothing store of Pitcher & Zeigler.

For the next thirty days we shall give extra bargains in our custom department good suits made to order at rates as low as good ready made goods, to reduce our winter stock. None but best workmen employed.

FOOTE & WILCOX.

To RENT—an eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, First ward.

Clothing for winter, tor men and boys can be bought for very little money at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite Methodist church.

Kneading boards and wooden dishes at Wheeck's.

Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

Hair brushes, all kinds and prices, at Elbridge's.

Prentice & Evanson, opposite postoffice, Gormans asthma cure.

Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Elbridge's.

Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilcox. Men tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

Come early and avoid the rush, and get your bargains from a full stock, at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street near the city scales.

Prentice & Evanson, opposite postoffice, Kidney Wort.

To secure a lot of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

If you have money to loan, call on C. E. Bowles.

New assortment of combs, toothbrushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

Prentice & Evanson, opposite postoffice, Hostetter's Bitters.

At the Bank.

A darling young man named McCallum, who was long and lank, and looked solemn. Hit the floor with his hand, and the words that came out were, "I would like a long awfully column."

Briefs.

—State Senator S. L. Lord, of Edgerton, was in the city to-day.

The snow is drifted too much to make comfortable sleighing.

—The G. A. B. benefit dance, at post headquarters, takes place this evening.

—Bower City band at the roller rink to night. Music and amusement for all.

—J. D. King, U. S. P. O. I., is home to spend Sunday with his family and friends.

—The Janesville Pleasure club enjoyed a pleasant social dancing party at Cannon's hall last evening.

—Consult the church directory in another column of this paper, and attend one of the houses of worship to-morrow.

—Mr. M. A. Ott has been confined to his home on North Bluff street for some days suffering from a severe lung difficulty.

—The meeting of prohibitionists of this city, called to meet in the office of Wm. Street last evening, was indefinitely postponed.

—The Oshkosh match man is making the trade in matches lively in this city and you can buy a life's supply for only twenty-five cents.

—The cavalry company will hold a special meeting at the Rifles Armory on Monday evening, for the consideration of special business.

—The Congregational church and society people held an enjoyable social reunion in the church parlor last evening, notwithstanding the severe storm.

—The tramping fraternity have given Janesville the go-by during the recent cold wave, and not one of the vagabonds has thrown himself in the way of our police force.

—We understand that the ordinance requiring the snow to be cleared from sidewalks within twenty-four hours after a storm, will be rigidly enforced. Out with your snow plows and save costs.

—The sale of reserved seats for the Twain-Cable entertainment commenced this morning at Prentice & Evanson, and the indications are that a full house will greet the great humorists, on Tuesday evening.

—The Janesville cavalry company, at their meeting last evening, appointed a committee to interview Adjutant General Chapman in relation to the proper organization of the company, as a part of the state militia.

—The Janesville Concordia society will give one of their public social dancing parties on Monday evening to which they give their friends and the public a cordial invitation. Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets fifty cents.

—The best blood purifier and system regulator ever invented is the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters.

—Inactivity of the Liver, Bilelessness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, who could require an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by F. Shorer & Co. .

—The New Engine.

—The new steam engine for this city will probably arrive sometime during to-night, as it was shipped on Wednesday from Waterford. Should it reach here on to-night's train, the trial will undoubtedly take place the first part of next week, perhaps on Tuesday, should the weather be favorable.

—The new fire engine purchased by the city of Racine of the Albrecht company, Cincinnati, which was to have been delivered last December, arrived in that city on Thursday, and according to the Racine Journal will give a trial test to-day. That our tax payers may know that our city made a good trade, we copy the following particulars from the Journal stating that the "Biale," in a rotary, similar to No. 1 of this city, The Janesville engine is of greater capacity than the Racine, and costs the city nearly \$1,000 less money.

—The Racine Journal says:

"The machine is Albrecht's manufacturing company's second size, double pump and steam cylinder, crane neck fire engine with a capacity of 200 gallons per minute. The boiler is of Latta's patent, and is made of the best homogeneous steel, and of sufficient strength to stand the pressure ever required in the duty, and ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while the heaviest work. Guaranteed to make steam from cold water and throw a stream of water inside of four minutes. The boiler is covered with a Russel iron jacket, and surrounded with a brass and German silver dome. The steam cylinders and pumps are perpendicular with the boiler and the cylinders are encased in German silver. The main forcing pumps are double acting. The engine is supposed to be made completely of the best materials and in the most workmanlike manner, with all the latest improvements."

—We hear several complaints already that some of our business men, who willingly signed an agreement to close their places of business at certain hours during the winter season, are violating their agreement; that they simply turn down the lights in the front of their stores, and keep up regular business in the rear portions as long as there is a chance to make a sale. The early closing agreement is a good one and should be lived up to by all parties.

—Prentice & Evanson, opposite postoffice, Althophorus.

—ROBERT BURNS.

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—We hear several complaints already that some of our business men, who willingly signed an agreement to close their places of business at certain hours during the winter season, are violating their agreement; that they simply turn down the lights in the front of their stores, and keep up regular business in the rear portions as long as there is a chance to make a sale. The early closing agreement is a good one and should be lived up to by all parties.

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—Next Tuesday evening Mur. Twain and George W. Cable will give readings at the open house. This will certainly be the finest entertainment of the kind ever heard in Janesville. The New York Herald, of November 19, says of them:

"One thing must be said in favor of Mark Twain's reappearance in public nine weeks after his farewell to the platform—there was nothing actually immoral in his exhibition. There is also a second mitigation.

—Mr. Twain has been made professionally one with Mr. George W. Cable, concerning the power of whose pathos and dramatic force higher than that he acts as an admirable foil to the Twain tension upon rib and lung.

—For two and a half hours last evening, with great audience in Chickering hall, Mr. Twain's unpublished book, related in some measure by passages from "Dr. Seuss," recited with stirring force by the author. There is a philosophical little darky in "Huckleberry Finn," the coming work, who succeeded last evening in stirring Chickering hall to its foundation stones, while

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